H. Res. 1323

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

July 15, 2008.

- Whereas, on June 3, 2008, the Arizona State University Sun Devils won the 2008 NCAA Women's College World Series with a resounding 11 to 0 defeat over the Texas A&M Aggies;
- Whereas this win marked the first national title for Arizona State University in softball;
- Whereas the Arizona State University Sun Devils set a record for the highest margin of victory during a championship game in the NCAA Women's College World Series history;
- Whereas the Arizona State University women's softball team won an impressive 66 games this season and went 56 to 5 during the season and went 10 for 10 in the post season under the leadership of Coach Clint Myers;
- Whereas super slugger Kaitlin Cochran set a new, NCAA single-season record by drawing 29 intentional walks;
- Whereas pitcher Katie Burkhart earned Most Valuable Player honors in the Women's College World Series with 53 strikeouts and a perfect record of 5 wins to 0 losses;
- Whereas the Arizona State University coaching staff, comprised of Head Coach Clint Meyers and Assistant Coaches Kirsten Voak and Robert Wager, was named the

- NFCA's NCAA Division I National Coaching Staff of the Year;
- Whereas 6 players, were named to the Louisville Slugger/ NFCA All-Pacific Region Team;
- Whereas 5 of those 6 players, Katie Burkhart, Mindy Cowles, Krista Donnenwirth, Kaitlin Cochran, and Jackie Vasquez, advanced to earn Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-America honors;
- Whereas the Arizona State University softball team earned the enthusiastic support of students, faculty, alumni, and Sun Devils fans across the country during their national championship season; and
- Whereas the Arizona State University softball team is an inspiration to student athletes in Arizona and across the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States House of Representatives—

- (1) commends the Arizona State University softball team for their victory in the 2008 Women's College World Series;
- (2) recognizes the achievements of the players, coaches, students, and staff whose hard work and dedication helped the Arizona State University Sun Devils win the championship; and
- (3) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit a copy of this resolution to Arizona State University President Michael Crow, softball Coach

Clint Myers, and Athletic Director Lisa Love for appropriate display.

Attest:

Clerk.